



Illinois Department of Transportation

Division of Highways / District 2
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PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Studies and Plans

FAP Route 301 (US 20)

Section 43-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, & 177-1, -2

IL 84 (N) to Bolton Road (Freeport)

Jo Daviess & Stephenson Counties

August 20, 1993

Mr. Ken Litchfield, Manager
Transportation Review Program
Illinois Department of Conservation
Lincoln Tower Plaza
524 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62701-1787

Dear Mr. Litchfield:

As an agency involved in the potential review of highway Environmental Impact Statements, this letter is to inform you that, under the procedures of the National Environmental Policy Act, the Federal Highway Administration and the Illinois Department of Transportation will be holding a Scoping Meeting for the above project. This project is described in the attached Notice of Intent.

The meeting will be held in the District 2 office of the Illinois Department of Transportation, 819 Depot Avenue, Dixon, Illinois at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 23, 1993. On hand will be representatives of the Illinois Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, and the consultanting firm who will be preparing the Environmental Impact Statement. An overview of the project will be given, along with the project study corridor and potential alternatives. The purpose of the meeting is to seek input at an early stage from all interested public agencies as to their questions on the project and their major concerns regarding potential project impacts.

If enough interest is shown, a van trip will be undertaken by the Department of Transportation to allow agency representatives to view portions of the general corridor. This trip would leave the District 2 office at 8:00 a.m. on September 22, 1993, and will take until approximately 5:00 p.m. that evening. Participants would have to make their own arrangements for the necessary

Mr. Kenneth Litchfield
August 20, 1993
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overnight lodging. Please let us know in writing by September 16 if you wish to participate in a van trip and how many representatives you will have on the trip. Advance notification of your expected attendance at the Scoping Meeting will not be necessary.

If you have any questions, please call Larry Hill, IDOT District 2 Environment Engineer, at 815/284-5450 (FAX 815/284-5489).

Sincerely,

William D. Ost
District Engineer

By: Larry E. Reed
Engineer of Program Development

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Ms. Ellen C. Craig, Chairwoman
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Mr. William L. Blake, Director
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Manager, Permit Section
Division of Water Pollution Control
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Wetlands Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Wetlands Protection Section (5WQW-TUB-8)
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Mr. Ronald E. Morse, Director
Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals
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Springfield, Illinois 62791-0137

Mr. Richard C. Nelson
Field Supervisor
Fish and Wildlife Service
Rock Island Field Office (ESO)
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Rock Island, IL 61201

Mr. Charles Baries
Resource Investigation Program
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607 South Matthews
Champaign, IL 61801

Mr. James H. Blanchar
Chief, Operations Division
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
Clock Tower Building
P. O. Box 2004
Rock Island, IL 61204-2004

Attention: John Betker

Dear Mr. Blanchar:

Mr. Steven D. Chard, Chief
Bureau of Farmland Protection
Division of Natural Resources
State Fairgrounds
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Springfield, IL 62794-9281

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U.S. Soil Conservation Service
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Champaign, Illinois 61820

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Region V, Office of Environmental Review
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September 2, 1993

Commanding Officer
Savanna Army Depot
Savanna, Illinois 61074

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Region 5
Illinois Division

3250 Executive Park Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62703

September 14, 1993

HD-IL

Mr. Stephen Scates
State Executive Director
USDA-ASCS
P. O. Box 19273
Springfield, IL 62794-9273

Dear Mr. Scates:

Subject: Scoping Meeting on U.S. Route 20

On September 23, 1993 at 10 a.m. the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is holding a scoping meeting in Dixon, Illinois concerning U.S. 20 from IL 84, north of Galena to Bolton Road, west of Freeport. The primary purpose of this meeting is to solicit early input from resource and permitting agencies like yourself, and to provide you with an opportunity to receive first-hand knowledge about the route. The meeting will also help to identify important environmental issues that need to be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

A feasibility study is being conducted in another area of the State on a new highway corridor between Peoria and Chicago. The IDOT has identified a list of agencies to serve as a coordinating group during the life of the feasibility study. You have been identified as one of the agencies. The first of these meetings is scheduled for 1 p.m. on September 28, 1993 at the IDOT District Office in Peoria.

Each of the respective District Offices of IDOT have previously sent you more detailed information about the corridors and the meetings.

We strongly encourage your participation in these meetings.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ James C. Partlow

James C. Partlow
Design Operations Engineer

For: Lyle P. Renz
Division Administrator

cc: ~~Ms. Kathleen Ames, Bureau of Design & Environment~~



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Mr. David N. Given
Association Regional Director
Planning and Resource Preservation
National Park Service
1709 Jackson Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68102-2571

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Mr. Charles Whitmore
State Conservationist
USDA-SCS
1902 Fox Drice
Champaign, IL 61820

Dear Mr. Whitmore:

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September 13, 1993

HD-IL

Mr. William Franz, Chief
Planning and Assessment
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Dear Mr. Franz:

Subject: Scoping Meeting on U.S. Route 20

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cc: Wetlands & Watershed Section
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3590
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Mr. James H. Blanchar, Chief
Operations Division
Department of the Army
Rock Island District
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Clock Tower Building
P. O. Box 2004
Rock Island, IL 61204

Dear Mr. Hanson:

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cc: Mr. Dudley Hanson, Chief
Planning Division
Department of the Army
Rock Island District
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Mr. Richard Nelson, Field Supervisor
U.S. Department of Interior
Fish & Wildlife Service
Rock Island Field Office
4469 48th Avenue Court
Rock Island, IL 61201

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